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Attn: VIN Coordinator

In accordance with 565.7© of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Gladiator Custom Trailers Inc. hereby submits our new Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decoding Information. This change was necessary as we are producing over 500 trailers per year. The new VIN system commenced the day SAE issued our new World Manufacturing Identification Code May 12, 2003.

| VIN POSITION | DESCRIPTION | CODES |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1, 2 & 3 | World Manufacturer Identification | 5MN |
| 4 | Trailer Types | B = Tag or Bumper Pull Steel Frame G = Gooseneck Ball Frame Steel F = Fifth Wheel Steel Frame A = Tag or Bumper Pull Aluminum Frame C = Gooseneck Ball Aluminum Frame D = Fifth Wheel Aluminum Frame |
| 5 | Body Type | E = Enclosed Cargo S = Livestock Open/Slats F = Flatbed Open C = Livestock Combination (open/enclosed) B = Boat D = Dump L = Lawn (open flatbed with sideboards) T = Combination Cargo (open/enclosed) |

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| VIN POSITION | DESCRIPTION | CODES |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 6 & 7 | Length Of Trailers | 06 = 6 Feet 7 Inches 30 = 29 Feet 7 Inches 08 = 8 Feet 6 Inches 32 = 31 Feet 6 Inches 10 = 10 Feet 5 Inches 34 = 33 Feet 5 Inches 12 = 12 Feet 4 Inches 36 = 35 Feet 4 Inches 14 = 14 Feet 3 Inches 38 = 37 Feet 3 Inches 16 = 16 Feet 2 Inches 40 = 39 Feet 2 Inches 18 = 18 Feet 1 Inch 42 = 41 Feet 1 Inch 20 = 20 Feet 0 Inch 44 = 43 Feet 0 Inches 22 = 21 Feet 11 Inches 46 = 44 Feet 11 Inches 24 = 23 Feet 10 Inches 48 = 46 Feet 10 Inches 26 = 25 Feet 9 Inches 50 = 48 Feet 8 Inches 28 = 27 Feet 8 Inches 52 = 50 Feet 7 Inches |
| 8 | Number Of Axles | 1 = 1 (Single Axle Single Wheel) 2 = 2 (Tandem Axles Single Wheel) 3 = 3 (Tri-Axle Single Wheel) 4 = 1 (Single Axle Dual Wheels) 5 = 2 (Tandem Axle Dual Wheels) |
| 9 | Check Digit | Calculated, see 49 CFR 565.4 |
| 10 | Model Year | 2 = 2002 8 = 2008 3 = 2003 9 = 2009 4 = 2004 A = 2010 5 = 2005 B = 2011 6 = 2006 C = 2012 7 = 2007 D = 2013 |
| 11 | Plant Location | F = Ocala, Florida |
| 12, 13 & 14 | Sequential Production Number (Production Number Over 500 Trailers Per Year) | 000, 001, 002, through 999 |
| 15, 16 & 17 | Sequential Production Number | 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, through 000 |

If we can be of any further service please contact us at the Letter Head address and Telephone Number at the top of this submission.

Yours truly,



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Enclosures: Certificate of Origin sample, Data Information Plate (located on trailer tongues) sample